

A<sup>1</sup>. <sup>Sub D<sup>1</sup></sup> 8. (amended) A [~~H~~] heating and air conditioning installation according to [one of the preceding claims characterized in that] Claim 1, wherein a phase change of the fluid takes place in at least one of said first, second and  
5 third heat exchanger [(12, 22, 32)].

Add new claim 9 as follows:

A<sup>2</sup>. 9. A heating and air conditioning installation according to Claim 2, wherein the downstream heat exchanger(s) forms/form a structural unit with the first heat exchanger, the respective heat exchangers being thermally isolated from one another.

15 REMARKS

An Abstract is submitted on a separate sheet of paper to be appended to page 17 of this patent application.

New claims have been presented to better describe the invention and eliminate multiple dependent claims. The  
20 claims have been amended to delete character references.

No new matter was added to the application as a result of this amendment.

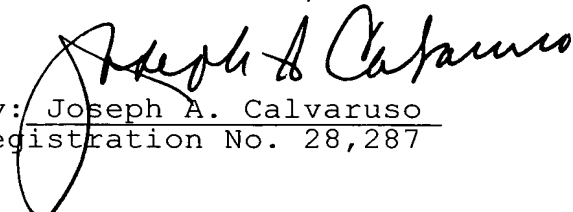
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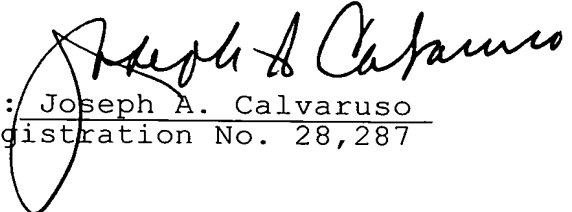
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